FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: August 5, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 616,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$506,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 4	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	40,000	\$0.7979-\$0.7979	1 of 4
bulk tankers	576,000	\$0.7914-\$0.8548	2 of 4

Next offers for whole eggs under PY-334 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
5	5-lb. cartons and bulk tankers	Aug. 18	Aug. 22	Oct. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 2 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	1,201,000	\$1,103,000
bulk tankers	1,632,000	\$1,331,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for whole eggs made today under PY-334, Invitation 4, to be delivered from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY334
COMM GROUP : EGGS
INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP. PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP. PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

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